

Since the landmark decision over home taping for time-shifting purposes and for personal archiving of favorite shows more than 20 years ago, the world of television has remained largely unchanged. People have come to expect to be able to tape from the TV to watch later, preventing this would be an unfortunate act. There are shows I have on tape that I recorded more than a decade ago that I would like to be able to show my children when they are born. They are programs that aren't available anymore for whatever reason, and aren't in syndication. Most users of home taping equipment aren't using it for anything which would cause any harm to the industry.